

In re application of

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## **IN THE DRAWINGS**:

Kindly replace Figures 12, 13, 16 and 17 of record (representing pages 14, 15 and 18 of the drawings) with the attached substitute Figures.

## **REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In reviewing the application file, Applicants note that Figures 12, 13, 16 and 17 of record